

Amendment No. 1 to SB1435

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1435

House Bill No. 340*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-126, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d)

(1) When a child has been taken into custody due to suspicion that the child committed a delinquent act or unruly conduct, a law enforcement officer conducting a formal interview or interrogation of the child at a law enforcement facility concerning any violation of state or federal law by the child shall make a video or audio recording of the interview or interrogation.

(2) It is an exception to this subsection (d) if:

(A) The officer in good faith believed the interview or interrogation was being recorded and there was a technical issue with the equipment;
or

(B) Exigent circumstances existed at the time of the interview or interrogation.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.